IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of: OHNISHI, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 21, 2003**, extended to **December 21, 2003** by a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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